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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 546

Part B for December 18

SUBJECT.

Measures for increasing the production of food Stuffs in the State

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6) To, The Dr of Agriculture, The Rev. Comm
The Chief Engineer, The Comptroller,
The Food Controller, The Decs of Dis
The Dr of Civil S, Financial Secy
The Secy E & A, The Secy Rev. Deptt
The Secy Agri Comtt, Heads of other Deptt

No. G 10487-546 Dt 4-12-18

Sanctions an addl ext and an advance of Rs 30000 required for the purchase of Seed grains in the above matter

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Measures for increasing the [illegible] of food-stuffs in the [illegible]

From

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

From

The Director of

Agriculture

Dear

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submitted. It seem
that the communicati
may conveniently
be dealt with in
the E and A. Secti
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27/11/12

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Perhaps it would be

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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facilitating reference in all
Matters connected with food
stuffs are dispersed of in one
branch in irrespective of the
Department from which the
Writers may emanate but
by the

28/11 We are answer proposed
are meant to relieve scarcity
of ~~provisions~~ grains and not
for the improvement of Agriculture
The proposals of the Director indicate
that they should be considered
in the branch before dealing
with the Food Stuffs Problem.

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To The Red Comm with
Compliments & favour of remarks

Red 30.11.18

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8) Is the circ. the proposals may be sanctioned
1st member thro
H Secy

CBX
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9) There is no objection to the advance of Rs 20,000/- (Thirty thousand) for seed-grains. The Director does not refer to manure - He has got large advances for manure & perhaps he will manage with that or the quick growing crops may not perhaps require costly manure.

10) As regards establt. there are two points. These men are wanted for instructing people in bringing up quick-growing food crops which to be of any material help should be ready in 3 to 6 months. In these circumstances it would seem sufficient to sanction the establt. for three months only at present. Then again the establt should be ~~employed~~ entertained only when properly qualified men are available. School masters who had a few weeks course in agriculture long ago & are out of touch with agl operations ever since are not likely to be helpful or useful. On the other hand

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their appt.ⁿ may do harm. Subject to these remarks the Director's proposals in my opinion may be ✓2 for these matters for the present. The cost, ~~of~~ estimates &c will be met from a special grant to be made out of the Reserve for non-recurring expdre.

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2/12
Ford Underhill

WJ 2/12/18

(14) I agree. There was a separate report about Gen Maunsell. The paper must be sent to him for his views & comments

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(12) Draft attd

CBS
3/12

Draft submd

(13) HG
4/12/18
Chas Leg

WJ 4/12/18

(14) Dewar

CBS
4/12

I agree

4.12.18 HO

(15) Issue today

CBS
4/12/18

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To

The Dir of Agriculture
Revenue Commr
Chief Engineer
Comptroller of Exp
Food Controller
Dy Comm of Pol
Dy & Asst Supplies
Financial Secy to Govt
Secy to Govt Pub Works Dept
Rev Dept
Secy, Agri Commission &c
Heads of Offices &c

No. 3. 10467-5565 dt. 12.18
Sanctions for the
establishment and
the steps required
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From

The Director of Agriculture

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.,
Bangalore.

Dated 25-11-1918

Despatched 25-11-1918

Received

General No. 139—

No. 5

Enclosure No. Nil

Suggests certain additional establishment and funds for increasing the production of foodstuffs in the State.

Inwards

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DIARY NO.....

No. 139 /S

Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated November 25, 1918.

From

H.V.Krishnayya, Esq., B.A., F.C.S.,
Offg. Director of Agriculture in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

As directed by the Dewan at the meeting of Deputy Commissioners and others held on the 20th of this month, I have the honour to submit in outline, the action proposed to be taken in this Department with a view to increase the production of foodstuffs in the State in the immediate future.

The crops that will be recommended for sowing now will be short season paddies, irrigated ragi, Jola and navane. Arrangements have been made for publishing almost immediately, a series of five leaflets in Kannada, the first one dealing in a general way with the present situation in regard to food stuffs and the measures to be adopted for its amelioration and the other four treating of the four crops mentioned above. Enquiries have been started to discover the most likely sources of the large quantities of seed grain that will be necessary. These will be purchased as soon as funds are made available and stocked at convenient places. The fact that the seeds are available for sale will then be widely advertised through the vernacular press and the existing official agencies.

3. A sum of Rs.30,000/- will not be too large a grant for the purchase of seed grains. This will be in the nature of an advance, as the whole of the amount will return to

to Government and probably a little over as it may be necessary to fix the price of these grains a little higher than that at which they are retained for consumption to ensure that the seed supplied to the cultivator will be put to its legitimate use.

It will not be possible to store the large quantities of seed which I am hoping to be able to procure in the existing depots the accommodation in which is limited. I am therefore providing for additional godown accommodation.

The Department is already undermanned in the clerical branch. I therefore request that sanction may be kindly accorded for the entertainment of a temporary accountant and a clerk to deal with the large volume of accounts and correspondence that will arise in connection with this scheme.

A staff of temporary Agricultural Inspectors and fieldmen will be necessary to see that the seed is supplied promptly and with the minimum of trouble to the cultivators and as far as possible that the seed supplied is actually put in. The present staff is very limited and has really more work than it can properly cope with.

The following statement summarises the provision I consider necessary for one year for establishment &c.-

Grant for purchase of seed grains	Rs.30,000
For additional godown accommodation for storing seed grains:-	
Two depots for each district at Rs.15/- each per month.	2,880
	Rs.32,880
Eight Temporary Agricultural Inspectors on Rs.30/- each per month (one for each district)	2,880
Thirty two fieldmen on Rs.15/- each per month (Four under each Inspector)	5,760
Travelling allowances.	7,000

Contingencies.	Rs.	700
One Temporary Accountant on Rs.40 per month.	-	480
One Temporary clerk on Rs.25/- per month.	-	300
		Rs.50,000

I now beg leave to set forth some items in which the co-operation of other Departments will greatly help the work of this Department. If Government approve, I request that they may be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to the Departments concerned.

1. Whatever may be the "mamool" with regard to the supply of water from tanks and channels, arrangements may be kindly made for providing proper irrigation facilities for these crops during the ensuing season.

2. In consequence of the present food situation it may not be possible to purchase grain for seed purposes as easily as in normal times. On a requisition from this Department, the Revenue Authorities may be requested to commandeer stocks of grain suitable for seed purposes and hand them over to this Department. Application for such action will be made only as a last resort if other means fail and I am hoping that such applications will be few.

3. Arrangements may be kindly made that consignments of grain going under a certificate from this Department are not liable to be stopped during transport.

4. As consignments of grain will have to be moved rapidly from palce to place, the Director of Civil Supplies may be kindly requested to furnish me with a number of blank "Priority Certificates" duly signed by him to save time.

5. If the additional establishment now prayed for is sanctioned by Government there will probably be some trouble in finding the men to fill the posts of Inspectors. Sometime ago, the passed students of the Hebbal Agricultural School were circularized in order to find out which of them would be

be willing to enter service and only one reply has been received so far. There are a number of teachers in the Education Department who have undergone a course in Agriculture at the Normal School in Mysore and a short course at Hebbal. The Inspector General of Education may be kindly requested to place on my reguisition, the services of some of these men temporarily at the disposal of this Department.

As time is an essential factor for success in this scheme, I beg that Government may be pleased to pass very early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Director of Agriculture.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.— Letter no 139 of the 25th Nov 1918 from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore reporting, ~~subsidiary~~ for the orders of Govt ~~the~~ his suggestions as to the action ~~section proposed~~ to be taken in the Agricultural Dept in connection with the present food situation with a view to increase the production of foodstuffs in the State in the immediate future.

~~Order Thereon:— No.~~

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proper irrigation facilities the that water raised
for ~~those~~ crops during the
Kusumis season.

4. The Rev Com^r is requested to issue necessary instruc-tions to Dy Com^rs of Dists to commandeer stocks and to the Agri: Deptt. without Delay, stocks of grains suitable for seed purposes the requisition of the Dir: of Agriculture and also to allow consignments of seed grains supported by a certificate from their Deptt. to pass without obstruction.

5. The Dir of Civil Supplies will also issue necessary permit certificates for the transport of seed grains from place to place on the requisition of the Dir: of Agriculture & their agents

GPB—20,000—7-7-14